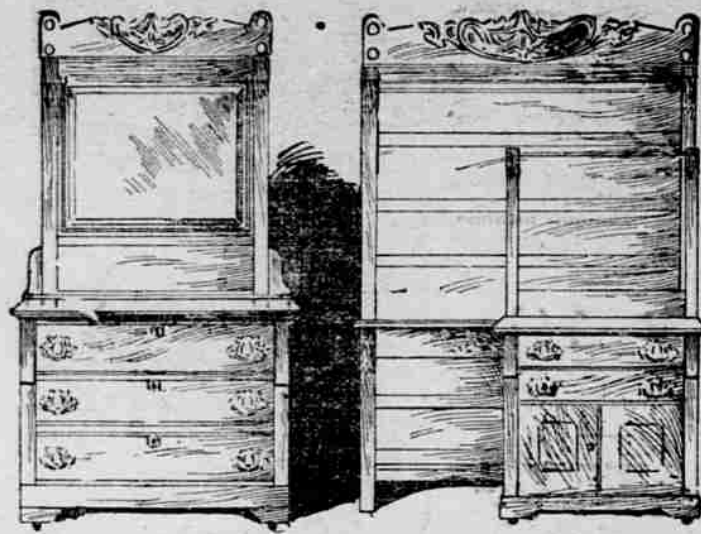


## A Bed-room Suite for \$18.00.



This magnificent Bed-room Suite is a bargain among bargains—made of Quartered Oak, strongly put together and finely finished, an unusually large bevel plate glass mirror, 30x24 inches—three pieces to the suite, besides an excellent wire spring and a splendid quality, all-hair mattress.

This suite is really worth a great deal more, but by careful buying we are able to sell it for \$18.00.

**Wash. B. Williams,**  
7th and D Streets N. W.

## ALL BECAUSE OF A DINNER

Boarding House Row that Landed  
Two Men in Cells.

John Keeny is in the Hospital and  
the End Is Not Yet in  
Sight.

There was a lively fracas last night in the boarding house of Mrs. Sarah O'Leary, No. 211 Second street northwest, and as a result one of the participants is under treatment at the Emergency Hospital for several ugly wounds, while two others are under arrest.

It was stated that John Keeny, a Scotchman, thirty years of age, who came from Baltimore yesterday, entered Mrs. O'Leary's house and ordered a dinner for himself. Keeny lost half of his left foot in a railroad accident and walks on crutches.

After eating the meal he refused to pay for it and became abusive. He had been drinking and was in an ugly mood. When Mrs. O'Leary insisted upon having her man, thirty years of age, who came from Baltimore, to pay for the dinner, he refused to do so and threatened to assault her.

Two of the boarders, Lorenzo Thomas, fifty-eight years of age, who is a retired army officer, and his brother, Henry C. Thomas, sixty-two years of age, came to her rescue. The first named went to the front door and blew for a policeman, when Keeny struck him several blows across the head with one of his crutches, making a series of slight wounds.

Lorenzo Thomas then pulled a piece of iron from his pocket and made a vigorous onslaught upon the Scotchman. His brother Henry also joined in the fray, and the three men were soon engaged in a desperate struggle. When the policeman arrived, he found the three men in a state of confusion, with the Scotchman on the ground, bleeding from six deep wounds of the head and face.

Policemen Mulvey and Newkirk were quickly on the scene and placed the Thomas brothers under arrest.

**BRICK LAID HIM OUT.**

Saturday Night Brawl With a Police

Some of the workmen in the Northeast Washington brickyard rushed an old tin "growler" to a nearby saloon with great frequency yesterday afternoon.

They were celebrating the arrival of Saturday night. Finally a fight started between Louis Lee and Ed. Johnson, both colored.

The knock-out blow was administered by Lee. He struck Johnson on the head with a brick and cut an ugly gash, besides knocking him senseless. Lee was locked up at No. 9 station and Johnson removed to the hospital in the patrol wagon.

**NEW JAPANESE NAVY.**

Gen. Williams Thinks We Will Get

Our Share of Contracts.

Gen. George B. Williams, long a resident of that country to represent the Crane Shipbuilding Company, has come back to Washington.

He says that the question of the increase of the Japanese navy has been referred by the administration to the fleet, and will be settled by that body at its meeting next to begin. Should the decision be favorable, Gen. Williams believes the United States will get a good share of the shipbuilding.

**POSTOFFICE ROBBER.**

Caught Once and Escaped and Is

Caught Again.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Frank Shoecraft, wanted by the United States authorities at Cincinnati for postoffice robbery, was captured in this city at noon today.

The arrest was made in the postoffice, where Shoecraft had called for a letter sent him by his sister under an assumed name.

Shoecraft is charged with robbing the postoffice at Summerville, Ohio, a month ago, and was on his way to Cincinnati for trial three weeks ago, when he escaped from the office by hiding in a chest.

A deputy marshal started for Cincinnati with the prisoner this afternoon.

**SECRETARY LAMONT REGISTERS.**

Pleased With the Democratic Outlook

in New York.

New York, Oct. 26.—Col. Daniel S. Lamont, Secretary of War, came to this city today for the special purpose of registering. He met both Chairman Hinkley, of the Democratic State committee, and Chairman Mason, of the executive committee, and had long talks with them.

He expressed himself as very well satisfied with the outlook. He said all the reports he had heard from all sections of the State were full of encouragement. After registering Col. Lamont returned to Washington.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Licenses to marry have been issued as follows:

Norris E. Wilson and Isabelle W. Colard, of Boston.

William S. Bronson and Nellie Duncan Batcher.

Richard P. Emis and Viola Ernest, both of Baltimore.

James Munro and Alice Walker.

George S. Maxwell, of Louisville, and Rosalie M. Gottlieb, of Richmond, Va.

William C. J. Jones and Lizzie Shambaugh.

**Bogus Press Association.**

Postmaster General Wilson has issued an order denying the use of the United States mails to a bogus organization which has advertised itself as "The States Press Association, of Chicago."

## DEATH SEIZED HIM QUICKLY

Philip Dietz Died While Sharpening  
a Carving Knife.

Heart Failure Was the Cause and the  
Coroner Issued a Certificate  
to That Effect.

Philip Dietz, forty-one years of age, was stricken with heart failure at 5:15 o'clock yesterday evening in the dining-room, in rear of the saloon of his brother, Michel Dietz, No. 239 New Jersey avenue northwest, and fell to the floor, expiring in a few minutes.

The dead man was engaged in sharpening a carving knife when the fatal stroke came, and did not utter a sound from the moment he was stricken until death overtook him.

Dr. Carlisle was quickly summoned, but Mr. Dietz was dead when he arrived. Deceased was a clerk in the employ of his brother and had a host of friends in this city. He leaves a wife, who was stricken with paralysis about two years ago, and has been a hopeless invalid ever since, but no children. Coroner Hannett gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

**ARRESTED FOR LAUGHING.**

Daniel Mackey Taken Into Custody.

But Quickly Discharged.

A serious-looking, middle-aged man, who gave his name as Daniel Mackey, 330 North Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, laughed so loudly upon the scene yesterday morning, at Eighth and Market streets, that a crowd gathered. When Policemen Sanders came along and heard Mackey's laugh he ordered him to go home.

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the man. "If you snicker again," threatened Sanders, and again the laugh poured out. In a rage Sanders locked the man up, when Mackey was led before Magistrate South several hours later the Magistrate asked:

"What's your name?"

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Mackey.

"What do you mean, sir?"

"Ha, ha, ha!" was the answer.

By a desperate effort Mackey recovered composure enough to explain that he was the victim of a physical ailment and that he could not keep from laughing. Physicians had treated him, but to no purpose.

"It's a queer story," said the Magistrate, thoughtfully. "but you are discharged."

**SAD ENDING OF A DRIVE.**

Miss Alice McDonald Fatally Injured

by the Horse Running Away.

Stevensville, Ohio, Oct. 26.—About 6 o'clock this evening Miss Alice McDonald, sister of W. H. McDonald, of the Bottomans, and her aunt, Mrs. Mary Christie, of Cleveland, Ohio, returned from a drive with a broken jaw, broken shoulder blade, and other injuries about her head and person. It is not thought possible that she can recover.

Mrs. Christie was bruised and cut about the head. She is about seventy-seven years of age.

**HEARTS AND LIVERS.**

Ghastly Trophies of an Insane Asylum

Attendant.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—A man named Dalkorf, an attendant in the Municipal Asylum for the insane, has been arrested for having in his possession a box belonging to the Pathological Institute of the Griefswald University, which was found to contain a number of human hearts and livers.

The contents of the box weigh fifty pounds. It is alleged that these organs were stolen from the bodies of deceased inmates of the asylum, whose remains were shipped to friends or relatives abroad.

**Too Gay for His Years.**

John D. Acton, sixty-five years of age, drank too much red liquor last evening and was attempting to do the kitchen-kitchen dance on Pennsylvania avenue, near Fourteenth street, when he was arrested by police. The gay old man was arrested by Policemen Coghill and locked up at No. 8 station on the charge of disorderly conduct.

**Editor Times:** I must say a few words in regard to my connection with the Hudson Bay Fur and Cloak Company. Being a salaried clerk of said company, I was merely a victim of circumstances in their sudden move a few days ago. I had no hand in the matter whatever. The statement of certain newspapers regarding my character is entirely false and untrue. No one was injured more through that affair than I, because what is the loss of a garment against losing a good reputation? My dealing with the public of Washington has always been honorable in every respect. It was not in my power to prevent the unfortunate affair, otherwise it would not have happened. I am in no way responsible for the doing of a firm by whom I was only employed.

There is to-day, in Washington, not a person who has lost as much as a penny's worth of goods through my management of the Hudson Bay Fur and Cloak Company, in Washington. Respectfully,

MARTIN WOLF.

## CONFESSEDLY CRIMES

Police Find They Have a Big Catch  
in John Adams.

IS A NOTED HOTEL THIEF

After the Sweat Box Process He Told It All and Gave Away the Name of a Confederate Hero—Lots of Booty Found in Their Room—Accomplice Also in the Tolls.

The supposed negro burglar, who was found under Mr. Frank B. Queen's bed, at No. 629 E street northwest, before daylight yesterday morning, as told in the Evening Times, is held at No. 6 police station, while Detective Hartigan and Policemen Kinnard are working on evidence against him.

The fellow gave the name of John Adams and said he was a recent arrival from Philadelphia. The police have already connected him with the larceny of \$200 from a room in the St. James Hotel, and when Adams goes to court tomorrow morning he will no doubt have to face two serious charges.

Adams' picture was added to the collection in the rogues' gallery at police headquarters, yesterday afternoon.

**IN THE SWEAT BOX.**

After Adams had been returned to his cell at the Sixth precinct station Detectives Horne and Weston, by permission of Lieut. Kelly, took the fellow in hand and did a clever piece of work. They fastened several automatics on him, recovered some of the stolen property, and identified him as a slippery Southern hotel sneak.

By close questioning, or "sweating," on the part of the detectives, they finally learned from the man that his right name was Paul Joiner, alias John Adams, alias Johnnie Dixon. While Weston and Horne were examining the prisoner he accidentally dropped the name of another colored man, "Major" Howell, who was employed at one of the city hotels.

Then, without a clue, they set out to find Howell. Last evening they located his room at No. 624 Massachusetts avenue.

Upon entering the apartment which had been occupied by the named Joiner, they found a note lying on the table from Howell to Joiner, making an appointment for a midnight meeting. Joiner's trunk was also found in the room.

**FOUND LOTS OF BOOTY.**

Upon opening it the detectives found a handsome gold watch which had been stolen from Benjamin L. Markland, at the Yaddo Hotel, 505 Ninth street northwest, and a pocketbook which had been stolen with its contents, \$127, from George T. Chapman, at the same house on October 11 last.

The money had been spent, with the exception of a \$3 gold piece and two \$1 gold pieces, which Mr. Chapman said were in the pocketbook when it was taken.

They also discovered in the trunk an open-faced gold watch valued at \$30, which was stolen, with \$14 in cash, from the room of Edward T. Hubbs, at the Keystone House, on September 31.

The detectives are still working on the case and expect to land the colored hotel sneak in the "pen" for a long term of years. Joiner is wanted in North Carolina and other southern States for doing hotel jobs.

**CABLE FLASHES.**

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The emperor has ordered that the grave of Field Marshal Count Von Moltke should be decorated upon the anniversary of his birth, October 26, and that ceremony will take place today.

Munich, Oct. 26.—A house in course of construction in Amalienstrasse collapsed yesterday, and four workmen were killed.

London, Oct. 26.—The royal yacht Osborne, with the Princess of Wales, her daughter, the Princess Victoria and Mount and Prince Nicholas, of Greece, on board, arrived in the Thames this morning from Copenhagen.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—A dispatch from Warsaw says that the greater part of the town of Lasein, Prussian Poland, has been destroyed by fire, rendering 1,500 persons homeless. Five persons are missing and are believed to have been burned to death. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 26.—Advises from Port au Prince say that President Hyppolite, of Haiti, has declared the capital city in a state of siege.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The Marie Mine, at Deuben, near Weissenfels, Prussian Saxony, was set on fire last evening by the explosion of a boiler. Several men were fatally injured.

Vienna, Oct. 26.—The Austrian authorities have prohibited the holding of the National Congress of Entomologists, which was to have been held at Tarnopol, Galicia, on the ground that cholera is prevalent there.

London, Oct. 26.—It is reported that the Marquis of Londonderry has accepted the chairmanship of the London school board.

**DEATHS OF A DAY.**

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—J. H. Rosewald, the musical director who was associated with Patil and Abbott for many years, died in this city last night. He was fifty-four years of age.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 26.—John Crump, a United States seaman, in charge of the monitor Wyandotte here, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon. He was seventy years old and had been in the navy fifty years. His home was in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 26.—William Y. Johnson, for seventeen years chief assistant in the office of Attorney General Stockton, died of old age at his home in Princeton. He was fifty years of age and a bachelor. For several years he had been suffering from heart trouble and died at the time of his death he was expected to live for some time.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 26.—John W. Farnham, the inventor of the Farnham typesetting machine, died in this city last night, aged seventy-two. About fifteen years ago he invented the Farnham typesetting machine, which was afterward perfected as the Paige machine at Chicago.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 26.—The Rev. Edward Alfred Smith, member of the Yale corporation, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in this city. He was born in East Woodstock July 22, 1835, and was graduated at Yale University in 1856, among his classmates being Chambliss M. Depew and Justice Brewer and Brewster, of the United States Supreme Court.

Fredericksburg, Va., Oct. 26.—Mr. John H. Chapman, a wealthy architect of Sweden, who has been residing here on the Snowden estate, dropped dead at his home tonight.

New York, Oct. 26.—Josephine C. Alting, one of the earliest manufacturers of jewelry in Newark, died at his home in that city today in his seventy-seventh year.

New York, Oct. 26.—Charles E. Elshman, head instructor in the department of physics at Columbia College, died from heart disease on Thursday evening at his home in this city, aged thirty-eight. He graduated from Columbia in 1878.

**Up From the Banks.**

Fifty-six enlisted men of the Army will be promoted next month, provided they can pass examinations. Of this number thirty-six can become ordinance sergeants and twenty acting hospital stewards. The former receive \$50 per month and the latter \$40 per month.

**Deficit for October.**

The Treasury deficit for October so far is \$8,569,500, but this will probably be reduced by October 31 to \$5,500,000.

**Worth Trying.**

The wonderful discovery of the great French physician, Louis Baudelin, which he has introduced into this country under the name of "Blood Wine," is for sale at Metz's drug store, 1111 15th street, and in order that everyone may test its merits, a free sample will be given to anyone applying. Try it.

## Men's Necessities.

We've prepared a surprise for the men—and for the helpful women who buy for the men. The goods are high grade—the prices very, very low.

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. The same underwear is sold everywhere at \$2.00. The suit is a great opportunity to buy it here for 37c.

Two Cases Derby ribbed Merino Shirts and Drawers—Blue and Tan—regular \$1.00 quality. We will sell them at \$1.25 the suit, or for separate garments 62c.

Men's Unbleached Dress Shirts—regular 7.00 linen bosoms—four-button muslin—reinforced backs and fronts—finest color and cut—biggest value in the world for 39c.

Men's Garters. 3-4 inch Silk Web Garters—patent clasps. 16c.

Men's Hose. Maco yarn—Black, Tan and Unbleached. Good quality and cheap at 11c.

## Bon Marche.

314 & 316 7th St. N.W.

MOUNTAIN OF COAL AFIRE

Six Thousand Tons Burning on a Georgetown Wharf.

SMOULDERED FOR WEEKS

About Seventy-five Tons of the Fuel Consumed—Outer Layers Had to Be Removed and Water Poured Into the Interior of the Pile—Spontaneous Combustion the Cause.

About 6,000 tons of bituminous coal have been burning for the past four weeks near the wharves of Meredith, Winslow & Co., at the foot of Thirtieth street, in Georgetown. The fire, which was beneath the huge heap, near the offices and buildings of the company, was discovered last Tuesday, after having consumed about seventy tons of coal, and a cause of which was placed at the pile with instructions to extinguish it by digging through the outer layers and using water copiously. Yesterday the fire was put out, though it was thought that it would take much longer to uncover the mass of intermingled flame and smother it.

**HOW IT STARTED.**

The huge heaps of coal lay near the canal being stored directly from the boats. Several months ago, a workman at the wharf said, several loads of wet coal were dumped on the side of the fire and dry coal was piled over it. A few weeks ago gases began to arise from the coal, followed by thick smoke went to the piles to ascertain the origin of the fire. Digging into the hard, compressed pile some feet it was discovered that the whole interior of the hill was a mass of flaming, red hot cinders and that the fire covered a large area.

As the outside of the hill was shoveled off water was thrown on it and for five days the operation continued, the fire being extinguished at points uncovered.

**SUFFOCATING GASES.**

In the meantime the gas and smoke issued from the heaps in such volume that the odors were perceptible all over West Washington, and the smoke covered the wharves like a pall, putting work about the place out of the question.

Yesterday the last particle of fire was extinguished and the last estimated. About seventy tons of coal it was found had been burned, besides the foundation of a large crane on the wharves.

The fire, the coal men think, was due to the fact that the wet and dry coal in the heap, which became heated by chemical action and caused spontaneous combustion.

**WASHINGTON MAIL DESTROYED.**

It Was in the Big Wreck at New Port.

Capt. White, superintendent of the railway mail service, has ascertained the facts in regard to mail lost in the wreck at New Port, Pa., on the night of Wednesday last.

The cars destroyed embraced matter from Washington for California, points on the Panhandle, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico and Texas. Also foreign mail via San Francisco.

As near as can be estimated the mail despatched from New York city and also for the purpose of forming a citizens' business association. The meeting was called to order by Henry Hawley, who introduced Alex. D. Anderson.

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**Fell From a Cable Car.**

William Bennett, of No. 2008 I street northwest, fell from a cable car on Pennsylvania avenue, near Fourteenth street northwest, about 8 o'clock last evening, severely injuring his elbow. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital.

"Major" Howell was arrested by the detectives late last night and locked up at No. 1 at Joiner's accomplice.

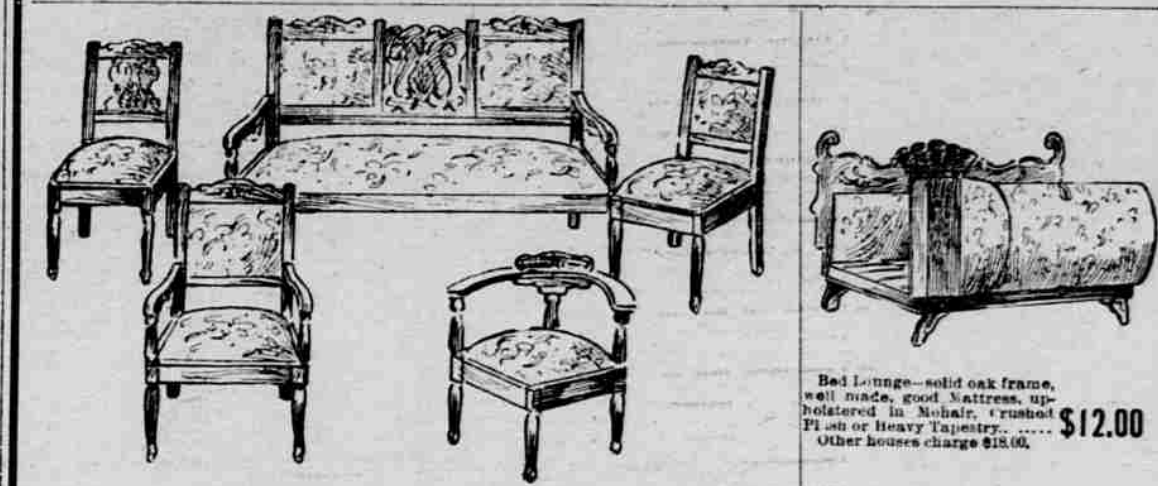
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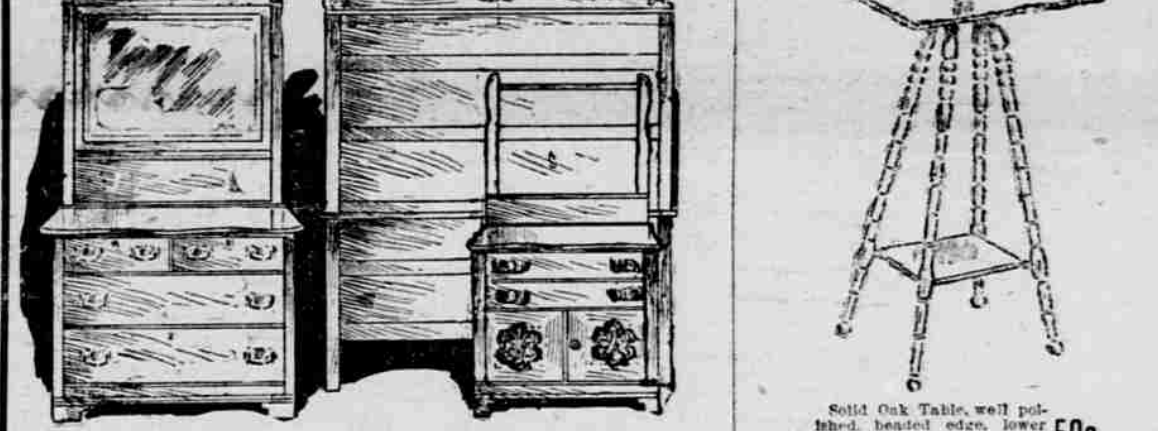


Spice Marguerite Suite, Mahogany finish, frames well upholstered in plush. \$19.50

Solid Oak, polished, 4-foot Square 3, 10x12 beveled Mirror, \$16.75

Solid Quartered Oak Hat Rack, 1st French beveled Mirror, massive cast brass Plan, 6 ft. 6 in. high, 8 ft. 4 in. wide. \$17.75

Other houses charge \$20.00



Solid Oak Chamber Suite, well finished, 21x20 French beveled Mirror, \$18.50 Other houses charge \$20.00

Solid Oak Table, well polished, beveled edge, lower shelf, strongly made. \$50c

## The Julius Lansburgh Furniture and Carpet Co.

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50c cash returned on every \$2 hat purchased of us on presentation of this coupon.

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## ORGANIZED FOR IMPROVEMENT.

Congress Heights Now Has a Citizens' Association.

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